

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 415
By Graves

A RESOLUTION To recognize Lillian Lasher on the occasion of
her retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Lasher is one such estimable person who has served with probity as the Director of the Hope Center in White House for 19 years; and

WHEREAS, An active and important part of her community and her profession, Ms. Lasher initially served as a volunteer at the Hope Center, an outreach of the White House Ministerial Association, which operates a Thrift Store for fundraising; and

WHEREAS, As time passed, and Ms. Lasher's extraordinary skills were noted, she ascended to the rank of Director in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Under her care, the Hope Center has flourished and prospered; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, the White House Ministerial Association established the "Lillian Lasher Scholarship," which gives local high school students opportunities to continue their education at the college level; and

WHEREAS, A member of the First United Methodist Church in White House, Lillian Lasher has always been dedicated to her community; and

WHEREAS, Before moving to Tennessee, Ms. Lasher lived in New York, where she was a nurse for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, During World War II when items were rationed, she collected shoes and took them to a local center for distribution; and

WHEREAS, For 10 years, Ms. Lasher operated a nursing home, and she also contributed her time and numerous talents to the Salvation Army on various service projects; and

WHEREAS, Born February 16, 1910, Lillian Lasher gave her life to the Lord as a small child; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lasher exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her estimable career, Lillian Lasher has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Lillian Lasher our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.